



# DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
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DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- DENVER CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- INDIANAPOLIS CENTER  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE  
- KANSAS CITY CENTER

SUBJECT: Change to Department of Defense Financial Management  
Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A on Forfeitures Imposed  
Court Martial Conviction, (DFAS Item F-17)

This is DFAS Interim Change Number 12-96 to the DoDFMR,  
Vol 7A. The effective date of this change is April 1, 1996.

We have determined this change does not require any major  
changes to the current pay system. For the Denver Center, use  
the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR  
Vol 7A. and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Lt Col Randy Wies, may be reached at  
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Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: ASD (FMP)  
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DFAS-HQ/DG  
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**INTERIM CHANGE 12-96**  
**DFAS ITEM NUMBER F-17**

Change paragraph 70505a. to read:

a. **Date to Start Fines and Forfeitures.** Begin collection of fines on the date approved by the convening authority. Effective with courts martial sentences adjudged on or after April 1, 1996, a forfeiture of pay is effective on the date that part of the sentence establishing a fine or forfeiture is approved by the convening authority or on the 14th day after the date the sentence is adjudged, whichever is earlier. Otherwise a member is entitled to full pay and allowances, regardless of the fact of the conviction. Do not hold pay while awaiting the action of the convening authority.